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Moyle, Allen Plan Flight Back Home Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)

A story sent by Don Moyle and C. Allen to the Japanese newspaper Asahi and messages to the St. Paul naval radio station explained that the Americans were forced down when they attempted to fly from Tokyo to Seattle, alighting on an uninhabited island of the Aleutian chain after barely keeping their plane aloft in a storm for thirty-four hours.

The pair stayed on this island for seven days. When the weather cleared they hopped off again, landing on an island off the Siberian coast where the Russian steamer Buriat picked them up.

Moyle and Allen will take off for Nome, Alaska, tomorrow, using fuel supplied them by the Buriat.

Asahi, which had offered a \$25,000 for the Japan-Seattle flight, planned to pay \$2,500 for the unsuccessful attempt.

COLEMAN CLAIMS OLDEST DOCTOR IN WEST TEXAS, WHO RECENTLY RETIRED

(By Associated Press)

COLEMAN, Tex., Sept. 18.—The oldest physician in West Texas has retired from active practice. He is Dr. G. B. Beaumont, 86. For more than 40 years he maintained offices here.

Dr. Beaumont was born in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1845, but was reared in Texas, his parents having moved to this state in 1848. He received his early education in La Grange, Reuterville, and Soule University at Fayetteville. While just a boy he became a member of Terry's Texas Rangers, being a trooper in Company A. He was disabled at the battle of Murrefreesboro by a bullet wound in the shoulder and was

WHAT BORES PEOPLE? MESSAGES, SAYS SHAW

CANTERBURY, England, Sept. 18.—At least Bernard Shaw can't get out of his way to bore people.

He was asked for a message for Canterbury Cathedral's commemorative program, Shaw telephoned:

Messages bore people. Eschew

writer ribbons, adding map- paper and sales pads at printer office.

Removal of Tree at Center City Brings Protest from Citizens

(By Associated Press)

WORTHWAITE, Tex., Sept. 18.—An old poem entitled "Wood-Spare That Tree" has been brought to mind by a discussion relating to almost a controversy over the removal of a tree within the lines of Highway 77 and the phase regarding the tree could be modernized to "Highway Engineer, Spare That Tree."

The tree in controversy—a live oak located in the town of Center City, Mills county, has stirred around its history and the fact that, in the estimation of many persons, would make its removal almost a tragedy. The tree is beyond the ken of those living, but in the early days a survey designated this tree as a geometrical calculation—in the exact center of Texas and because of its designation the town, then known as Center City, was changed to Center City.

The name is still the calculation being correct.

Center City was Levi Bostick's western part of the place that

Visit to Winters is Enthusiastic Meet

Ballinger and Winters people mingled together for more than two hours Thursday evening in Winters in one of the most successful visits staged by the local good-will trippers this summer. The date for this visit had been delayed on account of a big cooperative revival in progress there recently.

Automobiles carrying several hundred Ballingerites left here shortly after 7 p. m., arriving before the program was to begin. They were met by Winters citizens in the real West Texas fashion, encouraging the entertainers to put forth their best efforts for their hosts.

A good program was presented by the Ballinger Band and for some time visitors and hosts mingled in good fellowship. At the appointed time the audience was called to order by Mayor H. O. Jones of Winters, who extended a fine welcome to the trippers and complimented the Rannels County Fair highly. He said two years ago he visited a number of fairs in this section, including several regional expositions, and that he believed this county's show was the best in West Texas that year.

VERNON'S FIRE LOSS MORE

VERNON, Tex., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Fire losses here in August totaled \$6,325 as a result of six blazes, as compared to a loss of \$4,900 in July for the same number of fires. Fifty-one fires have been reported this year here with a total loss of \$37,210.

Lightning Chases That Cost U. S. \$62,500,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Lightning, beyond control of forest patrols, is by far the chief cause of such forest fires as have charred and blackened northwest timber areas larger than the state of Delaware in recent weeks.

More than half the 6,322 fires in national forests so far in 1931 were started by lightning bolts, reports the United States forest service. Careless smokers and incendiaries were next in importance as causes.

THREATENS TO VETO UNEMPLOYMENT BILL

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt in a letter today notified George R. Fearon, Republican leader in the state senate, and Joseph McGinnies, speaker of the house, that he would veto the Republican unemployment relief bill and call a special session, demanding that the legislators pass a measure coinciding with the governor's ideas.

TRIAL OF PREACHER HALTED BY ILLNESS

(By Associated Press)

LAMAR, Mo., Sept. 18.—The illness of a juror today forced an interruption of the trial of Rev. J. A. Brown, charged with murdering Rev. George Rider, Kansas City evangelist.

PIONEER SHOWMAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

MULHALL, Okla., Sept. 18.—Col. Zack Mulhall, pioneer frontiersman and wild west showman, died at his ranch home here today. The funeral will be held Sunday.

FOUR GANGSTERS ARE CHARGED IN KILLINGS

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Prosecutor Harry S. Toy today charged Raymond Bernstein, Irving Milberg, Harry Keywell and Harry Fleisher, all members of the notorious Purple gang, with the massacre of Joseph Lebovitz, Joseph Sutker and Herman Paul in an apartment here Wednesday. Policemen immediately began hunting for the quartet.

Cuts Thousands of Acres of Valuable Timberland in the Northwest



Thousands of acres of valuable timberland in the northwest have been destroyed by forest fires this summer. Below is shown a section of woodland on Tea Kettle Mountain, Flathead National Forest, Mont., being swept by flames while above Idaho National guardsmen are shown on the "firing line."

While the forest ranger in charge of the battle soars over the burning woods in an airplane to learn the extent of direction of the "enemy's" movements, the ground forces dig miles of trenches in a double flank attack designed to gradually narrow down and "pinch out" the fire's progress.

Pumps, carried on backs of men and horses, are rushed to strategic points. Dead trees inside the fire lines are cut down before they catch fire and explode, scattering sparks to start new fires.

Fire fighters have the best chance to gain the upper hand at night, when the wind usually drops, humidity increases, smoke clings closer to the ground, shutting off oxygen, and the fire has to reduce its speed.

Old Feud is Blamed For Killing of 3

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 18.—J. H. Boyd, wounded in an arm, in a hospital here today blamed a feud of many years' standing for the shooting near Atlanta last night in which he killed Hardy Luce, Willard Fish and Earlton Sullivan and wounded William Sullivan after the group had abducted him.

WELLINGTON TO BUILD MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT

(By Associated Press)

WELLINGTON, Tex., Sept. 18.—Wellington citizens voted in favor of a \$65,000 bond issue for establishing a municipal gas plant in the city election held recently, with 329 votes cast in favor of the bonds and 97 against. A meeting of the city council will be held at which time the governing body will map out its course of procedure. It is not known just at this time whether the council will begin plans for installing a new system, or whether they will begin condemnation proceedings against the Northern Texas Utilities Company, present gas distributors here. The election in Wellington came about after the city council had attempted to secure a lower gas rate. The present price for gas here is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Game Wardens of South Missouri Have United in a Campaign Against Hunters Killing Deer

Game wardens of south Missouri have united in a campaign against hunters killing deer.

Tractor Costs Study

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(AP)—A two-year study of tractor costs on Nebraska farms by Arthur H. George of the University of Nebraska Agricultural College has revealed that the average cost of operating the general purpose tractor is 78 cents per hour.

Scanty LED NEW BO

By Ware To...
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—

HEBBRONVILLE A FEW DAYS AGO WAS ATTRACTED BY A DOG BARKING AT SOMETHING IN THE TALL GRASS

Hebronville a few days ago was attracted by a dog barking at something in the tall grass. When the dog went too near the animal would jump at the dog. He finally investigated and found it was a monster toad.

The toad is now on exhibition at Hebronville and being viewed by many people, none of whom ever before seen a toad of such proportions. Hebronville is a small town in Adams county, Mo., and one-quarter of a mile from the town.

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Quiet Efficient Service. Lady Assistant
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Broadway at Park Avenue
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There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Your Local Printery
Every person connected with your local printery must have clothing and food. Do you want to sell it?

WEATHER FORECAST
West Texas—Partly cloudy, possibly showers in the extreme west portion and the panhandle, tonight and Saturday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers in the southeast portion.

AMARILLO SCOUT TROOP PAYING OWN EXPENSES
AMARILLO, Sept. 18.—This city has a scout troop that is paying its own expenses.

DECLARES IDLE MONEY IS CAUSING DEPRESSION
BEAUMONT, Sept. 18.—Idle money, and not lack of money, is what has been back of the depression, according to Carmi Thompson, former secretary of the United States treasury, who visited here on an inspection tour of his company's branches, the International Slavery Company.

OKLAHOMA COTTON PLAN ANNOUNCED
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—A. E. Kobs, manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association, announced today a campaign among 40,000 farmers of the state to prohibit planting the same land to cotton for successive years.

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Courts are grinding in many West Texas counties with heavy dockets in front of them. Cleiman is in the midst of a session of the 35th district court and the new 119th district will begin a five weeks' session in San Angelo Monday. District court will open in Ballinger on the last Monday in November, but so far the docket is rather light, few cases listed as criminal calling for anything but a plea of guilty. The civil docket may be slightly heavier next term than usual and most of the public interest is expected to be centered on it.

Trading at home has been a campaign song for many years but little has been accomplished towards helping the situation except when money is scarce and credit must be had from local merchants. One reason for this failure is because merchants do not practice what they preach. They want customers to trade at home but when they need something themselves that can be secured here they do not hesitate to go out of town to buy it. No one realizes this more than the newspaper which loses advertising daily to some out-of-town solicitor.

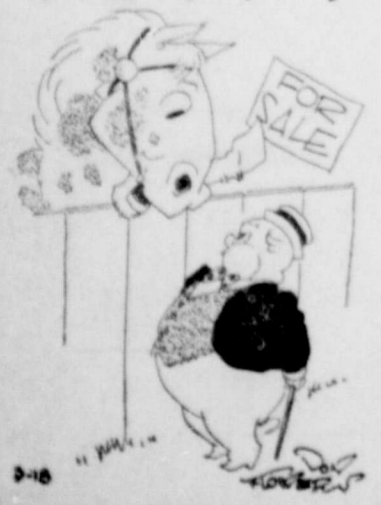
Cotton pickers are in great demand in Rannels county right now and many farmers are searching everywhere for help without much success. Mexicans are not pouring into this section as in former years probably because many who were not citizens of the United States have been deported by the immigration service, and their help in gathering the cotton crop is being missed. Some white people not working are refusing jobs when offered, preferring to beg than make an honest living picking cotton. Such cases should be reported to the officers, and these bums told to go to work or else. There is no occasion for any unemployment in this county during the fall and those who ask for charity should be escorted to some field where the picking is good.

BOYS SLEEPING IN ROAD HIT BY PASSING AUTO
(By Associated Press)
QUANAH, Tex., Sept. 13.—The farm boys in the Hooley community were struck by a passing car when they went to sleep on a country road.

Trudging along on foot, the younger of the two, 10, insisted on lying down to rest. His brother, 15, sat down to wait and both went to sleep. They were hit by a motorist who could not see them until it was too late to avoid an accident. The younger boy received a broken leg and the other escaped with bruises.

AND NOW—Black Cardboard at no extra cost, 6-ply 10¢ per sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

PUFFY



When Puffy gets a notion that he wants a certain thing, no matter how much pressure anybody else can bring, he gets. So today he starts out looking for a horse. At least one's big enough to see, and that's a help, of course.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

QUEEN THEATRE Saturday Only

Bob Steele in "Hunted Men"

You've never seen anything more exciting with comedy and romance combined.

Chapter Two of "KING OF THE CONGO"

Also Two Comedies

PALACE Friday - Saturday

"DUDE RANCH"

with Jack Oakie, Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Mitzi Green, and June Collyer

Talking Comedy Mickey Mouse Cartoon

WILMETH OPENS MARKET ON SEVENTH STREET

Claud Wilmeth has opened a meat market on Seventh Street, opposite the national guard armory, and is now doing business at this location. He states he will carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats to be found in any up-to-date market.

SCOUT TROOPS ARE CALLED FOR MEETING

Scoutmasters J. G. Turkey and Jimmy Parrish have issued a call for troops 29 and 30 to meet at the scout shack Friday evening at 7:30 for their regular meeting. All members are urged to be present and take part in the drills and instruction work to be given at this session.

ABILENE FOOTBALL ATTRACTS LOCAL PEOPLE

A good sized crowd went to Abilene this afternoon to see the first night game of football in that city between Simmons Cowboys and the Daniel Baker Hill Billies. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at Cowboy Stadium under the lights and fans of both schools from here made up the crowd attending.

The report of each team's points to plenty of good experienced material and two of the strongest teams in West Texas this season.

Total sales of 19 produce curb markets in Alabama totalled \$413,039 in 1930.

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Denton, of near Sweetwater, attended the singing Thursday night.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.



Jack Oakie, Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, featured with June Collyer, Mitzi Green in the Paramount Picture "Dude Ranch"

Oakie Dons Chaps in Wild West Parody

Jack Oakie goes western in "Dude Ranch," mirthful offering at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

In this picture the prince of joydom will be seen for the first time in a real cowboy "get-up."

But Jack isn't supposed to be the Richard Arlen type of two-fisted, sure-shooting horseman of the real Western pictures. He is supposed to be a member of a traveling troupe who are stranded near a "dude ranch" in the Rockies and who pose as real red-blooded Western types to give the tenderfoot ranch guests a thrill.

The comedy effects from this situation are boundless and Mr. Oakie gets double laugh values out of all of them. He is supported by such able purveyors of fun as Eugene Pallette, Mitzi Green, Cecil Weston, Charles Sellon and Stuart Erwin.

The film is based on the humorous novel, "The Lone Rider of the Mojave," by Milton Krims.

Frank Tuttle, who directed "No Limit" and "It Pays to Advertise," bossed "Dude Ranch." He was picked as one of the most important ten directors in Hollywood by Variety, leading magazine for the show trade.

The romantic interest is capably furnished by June Collyer, New York social registerite who turned cinematic a few years ago and who has made the words charm and beauty mean something in the talkies.

The next singing will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bishop on the following Thursday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dement, the mother of Mrs. W. O. Wood, improving after a recent illness.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Dewey Saturday and Sunday, conducted a funeral at Coleman Sunday afternoon and held services at this place Sunday night.

Arvil Lee Wood spent Saturday night with J. B. Denton.

We are sorry to report Grandma Alman is very low. We hope she will soon recover.

Little Miss Dorothy Minor spending school at Cisco, likes her

Sunday night with her aunt, Miss Marten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley and granddaughter, Anita Hensley, attended church at Dewey Sunday.

Edd Dement left Monday morning for Caldwell, where he will spend a month or so with friends and relatives.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Polk. Mrs. Polk is doing nicely but the little daughter, Weita Fay, is not doing so well.

Mrs. Rosie Dement, of Winters, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

We are glad to report that Hattie Murle Bishop who is attending school at Cisco, likes her

school fine. We hope she will continue to like it and make a success of graduating the coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Sunday at Van K...

Misses Tiny Wood and Anita Hensley took supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cassen, of San Angelo, were week-end visitors in this community.

Most of the farmers of this community have started picking cotton, but they find it difficult to find pickers.

The party at Guy Gannaway's Saturday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Little Miss Frances Bradshaw spent Sunday with little Miss Marcelle Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette spent Sunday with W. O. Wood.

Edgar Allen spent Saturday night with Robert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and George Timms spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

REPORTER

Mrs. R. A. Smith and children, accompanied by Miss Estaline Davidson, left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Mangum, Oklahoma and other points in that state.

We Thank You

for your presence and patronage last Saturday at our Anniversary Sale. We have good values in store for you this Saturday and our every day prices are strictly in line with anybody's.

Specials for Saturday 19th

Flour PRINCESS A Good Bleached Flour 48 lbs. 69c	Tea Bulk, Makes Fine Ice Tea Lb. 79c and 50 lbs Ice Free	Compound VELTEX 8 lbs.
Extract Will Not Bake Out 8 oz. 49c	Peas Van Camp's No. 2 Cans 3 for 35c	Marshmallows 1 lb. Pkg. 1.00
Salad Dressing and Relish Aviation Brand Two 8 oz. Jars 29c	Fruit Jars Quarts 69c	Ketchup Heinz's 14 oz. 25c
Spuds No. 1 Idaho, White and Smooth 15 lbs. 33c	Bacon Dry Salt Lean Streaked Lb. 10c	Eggs We Want to Buy Your Eggs
	Yams East Texas Potat 10 lbs.	Coffee Bulk Ground 4 lbs. 50c

SAM BEHRINGER'S
CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

MEXICAN ARMY GETS POLO PONIES AT BRADY

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Texas, September 18.—Shipment of seven thoroughbred and polo horses has been made to Mexican army stables...

of the horses included in the deal, have won a number of races in the race meets of this section during the summer. This is the second sale of thoroughbreds made by the Brady men to Mexican army officials in the past few months.



SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Sudden riches descend upon Sam Sherrill through the success of her stepfather's invention. She has had a hard time managing the family affairs. Her mother left her control of the property, because the poor business ability of her stepfather...

ONE SMALL PROMISE

YES, Nelson I had the same idea, myself, at first, so I asked Peak to investigate. He says it's on the level. "That darned invention—can you beat it? Do you remember how we used to laugh about it?"

built-up attitude of almost impersonal friendliness. I'd did very well during dinner and at the theater, but when they were seated at their little table in the Ritz grill afterward, he could not resist an overpowering impulse to speak about her appearance. "Your dress, Sam," he said slowly. "Your new dress. It's simply swell!"

In New Theater

When George M. Cohan's stage, it doesn't matter what the play is, the fact that his new comedy, "Friendship," isn't a too imposing piece of dramatic matter doesn't matter particularly. It provides a role for its author to perform and so serves its purpose.



Just as one desires pleasure in watching the smooth, finished performances of Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne and Katherine Cornell, so, too, one is enthralled by the impressive, effortless acting of Cohan.

He Puts it Over

Audiences marvel at his work, and they little care for the merits of his vehicle. "Gambling" was not a great play, but it was a hit with Cohan. The same is true with "Friendship."

Businesses Which Help Build City

Currie Produce Company. W. B. Currie, head of the Currie Produce Company, is a real pioneer in Ballinger business and since coming here in 1896 has served with a number of firms that did their share of trade.

Scanlon's NEW BOOK

By Ware Toliver NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Comparisons with Jan "Ulysses" frequently are made in reference to the Story of the City, a two-volume novel by Herbert Gold, published by Scribner's.

BLACK SHOES RANK FIRST NATIONAL SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Half the shoes worn by American women are kid, to judge by a recent nationwide fashion check. Calf comes next—with 12 out of 100.

LETTER LEAD

By Ware Toliver NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The International Broadcasting Union, meeting in Rome in October, has been considering steps to combat the radio menace, and may act at that time.

Cuts

The total circulation for the past year was 151,281 books or an average of 12 books for each man, woman, and child in the county. With 671 new borrowers added to the circulation list in the past 12 months, records show that the circulation had doubled over that of the previous year.

HEBRONVILLE

Hebronville a few days ago was attracted by a dog barking at something in the tall grass. When the dog went too near the animal would jump at the dog. He finally investigated and found it was a monster load.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened with a short selling session. The New York market opened with a short selling session. The New York market opened with a short selling session.



"Oh, Yes! and about 15¢ worth of natural gas"

Suppose you could buy natural gas service "over the counter" like you purchase meats and vegetables. With such a daily opportunity to compare its cost with other values on your shopping list you would find that LONE STAR SERVICE is actually the least expensive item in your cost of living.



Lone Star Gas Company

Supplying Gas to Lone Star Community Natural Gas Company

(Copyright, Freeman Lincoln) Eugenie Fry's visit to Sam, to-morrow, brings Sam bewilderment and wonder. Why does Eugenie visit Sam's shop?

...such close proximity...
 ...the space settlement of the...
 ...territory. Other towns also sprang...
 ...up in what was the trade...
 ...territory of the early day. Star...
 ...eight miles to the east of Center...
 ...City, has become a town of considerable...
 ...size. Lometa, about 15 miles...
 ...to the south, was built by the...
 ...coming of the railroad. Friday...
 ...ten or 12 miles to the north, al-...
 ...though still an inland town, was...
 ...called into existence by the...
 ...necessity for supplies for the...
 ...farms in that area. Other towns...
 ...farther away were organized and...
 ...became competitors for the patron-...
 ...age of the citizens who were...
 ...formerly supplied by the business...
 ...community of Center City.

It was under the shade of the...
 ...old liveoak that justice court was...
 ...held for several terms, until a...
 ...courtroom could be built. It was...
 ...under this tree that an early day...
 ...school was taught. Children and...
 ...grandchildren of those citizens...
 ...who learned their "letters" under...
 ...this tree object to its removal...
 ...vociferously and with much feel-...
 ...ing.

These memories do not reach...
 ...to the highway engineers or the...
 ...highway workers. But the people...
 ...of Center City believe these...
 ...sentiments should be respected...
 ...and the old liveoak tree marking...
 ...the center of Texas should be...
 ...allowed to stand, even if the...
 ...highway survey must be changed...
 ...a few feet one way or another.

WOMAN MAKES HOME IN RAILROAD CULVERT

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Sept. 18.—For four...
 ...months Mrs. Margaret Brooks, 46...
 ...lived in a culvert under a rail-...
 ...road bridge here, because she had...
 ...no other place to go.

In police court, she said her...
 ...husband left her, and when she...
 ...was unable to find work she was...
 ...compelled to resort to the culvert...
 ...for protection in bad weather.

"There wasn't anyone for me...
 ...to turn to," she said. "I couldn't...
 ...get work and didn't have any...
 ...place to stay. I lived at least...
 ...I could in the culvert at night when...
 ...the weather was bad.

"I spent most of the days lying...
 ...under the trees to keep cool. The...
 ...trees sheltered me at night when...
 ...it was too hot to sleep in the...
 ...culvert.

"The neighbors sometimes...
 ...brought me things to eat. When...
 ...they didn't come, I went without...
 ...food."

A woman detective said Mrs. Brooks...
 ...only possessions appar-...
 ...ently were a bottle of water, two...
 ...kettles, some magazines and an...
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Removal of—
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by Center City, much of the...
 ...commerce of the day was carried...
 ...on there. A survey was made...
 ...through the town for a railroad...
 ...to run from Fort Worth to the...
 ...seaboard, passing through much...
 ...undeveloped territory of the cen-...
 ...tral and western portion of...
 ...Texas. The volume of business...
 ...transacted in Center City at that

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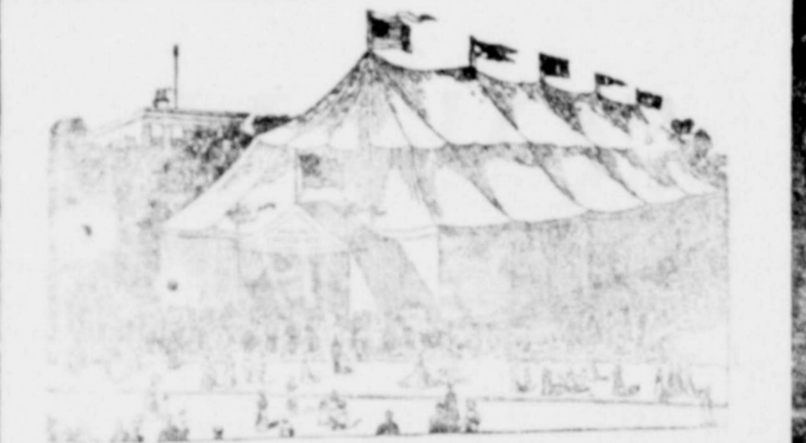
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The following live wire business men of Ballinger (Ballinger's Home Town Boosters) all have tickets to this show which they will give you for the asking. This ticket and ten cents will admit you any night to our TENT THEATRE where you will see the best of Plays, Snappy Vaudeville and hear the latest in music. Without these Merchant Tickets the prices are twenty-five and fifty cents. Save money by getting tickets from the following merchants of Ballinger.

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Sam Behringer's Grocery	Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Ballinger Service Station	

LET'S GO



Children's Clinic

1—Crippled Children's Clinic.
 Dr. Chas. F. Clayton, prominent orthopedic surgeon of Fort Worth, assisted by members of the Brown County Medical Society and the Registered Nurses of Brownwood.
 2—Public health program will

be held in the auditorium of same building and at the same time. J. F. Winfrey, district sanitarian, will be in charge.
 3 p. m.: Free dairy lunch will be served to all children attending the Crippled Children's Clinic by the dairymen of Brownwood under direction of Dr. W. R. Sanderson.
 7:30 p. m.: Memorial Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend an open meeting of the Brown County Medical Society.

1—Picture, "This Great Peril," sponsored by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.
 2—Address, "When Negligence Becomes a Crime," Dr. C. M. Rosser, past president Texas State Medical Association and professor of Clinical Medicine at Baylor Medical School at Dallas.

Concessions will be supervised by M. C. Atkins, J. D. Motley and E. Shepperd. A number have already purchased space for stands and a plat of the booths is available at the chamber of commerce offices.

E. F. Krebs was named chairman of the ticket committee, given authority to select his own assistants, and make other arrangements regarding sale and taking up of the pasteboards. Mr.

Children in this county who have no transportation to attend the clinic and who would like to go can get in touch with Miss Alexander and arrangements will be made for transportation so that they may go through the clinic there.

Dr. H. B. Allen of Brownwood has stated that the clinic is not for local children by any means but that all crippled children in this section of West Texas will be welcomed to attend and be examined by Dr. Clayton, prominent orthopedic surgeon of Fort Worth.

the parade committee... cooperation of the national guard... company, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, high school pep squad, 4-H clubs, city, county and fair association officials, fire department, American Legion, Lions and Rotary clubs, Parent-Teacher associations and other groups in preparing and presenting the parade. Enlistment of three bands for the procession will be sought, the Ballinger Band under direction of H. H. Carsey, the Citizens Band under direction of Charles T. Grant, and the Dodson Brothers Show band. A thorough canvass will be made for decorated and comical cars and other numbers that would show well in the parade. The committee is composed of K. V. Northington, chairman, Bruce Creasy, Tommie Hall, Miss Able Kennison and Mrs. Guy Swann. A meeting of the committee will be held within a few days to begin lining up numbers for the parade.

acted for this post of his wide expert expositions here. ed to present a but not a style ants do not favor year. A number of ill be used and is now endeavoring t-of-town numbers. Lions Club enter- San Angelo. The Camp is choral club will pres and songs. A large f colored singers will be d for their particular singing. The program will be closed with a short children's

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Ladies Leather Caps30

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